

## NATIONAL CITY BANK FORMALLY LAUNCHED

Starts With \$400,000 Capital  
and \$100,000 Surplus

MINOR ELECTED PRESIDENT

Directorate of the New Institution In-  
cludes Some of Birmingham's Best  
Known Business Men—Large  
Outside Interests.

The organization of the National City Bank of Birmingham has been completed and the new institution will be ready for business on or about November 1. It starts with a capital of \$400,000 and a surplus of \$100,000, the surplus being created by stockholders paying \$25 a share above par; that is to say, there are 4000 shares, and at \$125 a share the stock is paid for and \$100,000 is left over for surplus account.

At a meeting of the stockholders held yesterday a board of directors was elected and the board elected the following officers:

Lewis Minor, president.  
Ben T. Head, vice president and cashier.

Thomas Stobert, assistant cashier.  
Charles M. Spencer, assistant cashier.  
These are the directors of the new bank: Sibley P. King, H. E. Hutchens, F. B. Yielding, Ben T. Head, W. A. Chenoweth, Charles M. Spencer, N. L. Miller, Thomas Bogges, Jr., Thomas Stobert, Evans J. Dunn, Gus T. Brannon, R. A. Brown, Forney Johnston, Joel F. Webb, Lewis Minor and C. B. Rogers.

It is seen to be a strong and influential board.

Mr. King is president of the King Lumber company and is one of the most prominent citizens of Birmingham. He is a director in the Jefferson County Savings Bank, the Citizens' Savings and the Traders' National, and is a stockholder, all told, in six banks in this city.

Mr. Hutchens is general superintendent of the Southern railway with headquarters in Birmingham.

Mr. Yielding is one of the best-known merchants of the city.

Mr. Chenoweth ranks as one of Birmingham's foremost business men. He is identified with large hardware manufacturing concerns of the east, among them that of Henry Diston's Sons, Philadelphia.

N. L. Miller is an able and notably successful member of the Jefferson county

## This Is Not An Ordinary Cafe At All

Special Today

SERVED FROM 12 NOON TILL OUT

READY TO SERVE

SOUPS		Spaghetti 10c
Cream of Chicken 10c	With Bread and Butter 15c	
RELISHES		Sliced Tomatoes 10c
Dill Pickles 5c	Celery 10c	Cucumbers 10c
Olives 10c		
FISH		
Baked Red Snapper 25c		
Fried Trout 25c		
ROASTS AND ENTREES		
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef 25c		
Spring Duck with Jelly 35c	Roast Lamb 25c	
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce 25c		
Half Spring Chicken, Country Style, 30c		
Filet of Mignon, Bordelaise Sauce, 35c		
Ham and Cabbage 25c		
Jelly Tripe with Potato Salad 20c		
Calves Liver and Bacon 25c		
Mashed or Boiled Potatoes, Bread and Butter Served		
With Above Specials		
VEGETABLES		Green Peas 10c
Candied Yams 10c	Stewed Turnips in Cream 10c	
Fried Egg Plant 10c		
DESSERTS		
Sliced Peaches and Cream 15c	Stewed Pears 10c	Watermelon 10c
Custard Pie 10c	Apple Pie 10c	
Rockyford (Col.) Cantaloupe 25c		
Milk 5c	Coffee 5c	Tea, per pot, 10c
	Iced Tea 5c	Cocoa 10c
Sunday, September 6, 1908.		

You mustn't confuse this modern, high-class cafe with the usual run of restaurants and counter cafes. Here, everything is of the very best order, all service is made at tables, and there are plenty of them, by colored waiters who are instructed to look after your wants and to care for them rightly.

The menu is made from the choicest of seasonable delicacies and cooked and served in the most appetizing manner. Just ask any of those who have eaten here during the past week.

They'll tell you—and the telling will be entirely favorable to us.

Do you know the wish of the management of the Annex?

It's this—The capacity of the place is 1000 persons, served comfortably each day. We want to serve that number and to make it

## Make a Clear Profit Of One Cent On Each Person

You must visit the Annex. You will enjoy the entire arrangement. The service, the menu and the policy.

Those who wish to have tables reserved may do so by phoning to us.

Patrons are free to use the hotel rotunda, its reading and writing rooms, its parlor and toilet rooms.

In fact this is a home-like cafe, and you'll like it.

## The Annex Cafe

### SLEEPLESS STORE.

1001  
PHONES

We quench Sunday thirsts  
with any soft drink you  
are pleased to name.

We supply Sunday  
solace to smokers of all  
tastes.

And diversion for the  
dull hours of Sunday in  
the latest and crispest  
papers and magazines.

Adams Drug Co.

Heart of Town's Heart.

SECOND AND NINETEENTH.

bar, and a prominent member of the state senate.

Mr. Stobert was until recently owner of the Pratt City bank, and he disposed of that interest to become identified with the National City bank.

Mr. Spencer was recently the popular secretary of the Citizens' Savings bank.

Mr. Johnston is one of Birmingham's foremost lawyers.

Mr. Webb is a leading member of the Birmingham bar.

Mr. Brown is president of the R. A. Brown Real Estate and Insurance company, and is a progressive business man.

Dr. Dunn is of the firm of Dunn & Lalande of Birmingham, the leading railroad contractors of the south.

Mr. Brannon is president of the Citizens Savings bank of Birmingham, formerly cashier of the Commercial and Savings bank of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. Bogges is president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Rogers is president of the North Birmingham Trust and Savings bank.

The board of directors will be increased to the limit, 25, later on.

The president of the new bank, Mr. Lewis Minor, is a pioneer citizen of Birmingham. He came to this district as a young man when Birmingham was young and struggling, and has been one of the district's most public-spirited developers.

He has been eminently successful. Few men are so popular personally, and no man stands higher in business circles. Mr. Minor is vice president of the Tidewater Development company, and is an officer of the Birmingham and Gulf Railroad and Navigation company. He will give close attention to the bank, but will at the same time retain his connection with the Tidewater company and its subsidiary interests.

Mr. Head, the vice president and cashier of the bank, comes of prominent Kentucky banking stock. He has been a

resident of Birmingham for several months, and has already formed a large and influential circle of acquaintances here.

A recent publication contains the following sketch:

"Mr. Ben T. Head originates from a family of bankers, which is partly responsible for his sound financial ability. He is a brother of J. S. Head, Jr., cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Ashland, Ky., and R. C. Head, cashier of the Franklin bank of Louisville, Ky."

Mr. Head was formerly vice president of the Lexington Banking and Trust company of Lexington, Ky., where he had 19 years' experience in modern banking ideas, that has not only placed him among the leading bankers of the south, but has equipped him with banking knowledge that will be an asset to any financial institution with whom he may elect to associate himself."

The National City bank will have its quarters in the Woodward building, with entrances on Twentieth street and First avenue. A skyscraper bank building is projected for the new institution at the southeast corner of First avenue and Twentieth street, and until it is erected the National City will remain in the Woodward.

The establishment of a new bank marks Birmingham's progress as a commercial

and financial center. While a good percentage of its stock is taken by local business men a large part of the capital comes from outside.

It is seen that the National City starts under splendid auspices and it is believed that it will enjoy a large share of the banking business of the district.

### POSTOFFICE CLERKS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE

Postoffice clerks from the eastern states arrived last night and delegates from every other section of the country will storm Birmingham today to be in readiness for the convention of the Association of Postoffice Clerks of the United States and Canada, which will convene in the armory at the city hall tomorrow morning and last for four days.

Between 750 and 1000 delegates are expected to be in attendance at the convention, and the visitors who will be here will swell this number considerably. President Frank T. Rogers of Chicago has engaged headquarters at the Hotel Hillman and it is very probable that the Hillman will be made the convention headquarters.

The opening session of the convention will be utilized principally for the dispensation of preliminary business, after which the delegates will get down to real business.

The convention, it is believed, will prove quite entertaining. On one day, probably Tuesday, an automobile trip will be taken through the city. On Wednesday afternoon a big barbecue will be given at Germania park, and on Thursday night the convention will close with a banquet at the Hotel Hillman.

Among the prominent visitors who will most likely be here today are President Rogers, Congressman Wilson of Illinois and the United States first assistant postmaster general.

Among the speakers who will address the convention are Mayor George B. Ward, J. B. Drake, president of the Trades' Council; J. O. Thompson, internal revenue collector; President John L. Kaul of the Commercial club; Postmaster J. Rivers Carter, Assistant Postmaster Blakemore and President Rogers of the international association.

### Song Service Tonight.

The order of services at the Second Presbyterian church this evening will be as follows:

Organ—Voluntary. Song—Choir and congregation. Duets—"Nailed To the Cross." Marie Stapleton—Soprano. A. W. Stapleton—Tenor. Song—Choir and congregation. Scripture reading. Short prayer. Song—Choir and congregation. Announcements. Solo—"Fear Not, Ye O Israel." Marie Stapleton. Talk—By J. H. Mohns. Solo—"The Name of Jesus." O. W. Stapleton. Song—Choir and congregation. Benediction.

### Mobile Actress Is Dead.

Mobile, September 5.—A telegram received by relatives tonight from Woodbury, N. J., says that Mrs. Jack Peachy, wife of an actor, formerly Miss Emily Guthelm Brown of this city, a native Mobilian, died there today at the home of her brother, Henry C. Brown. As Miss Emily Brown she was known in the theatrical profession and was prominent in the cast of "San Toy" being one of the six little wives. One brother is the American Tobacco company's representative in Smyrna, Turkey.

Air Dome Theatre all this week, the beautiful Spanish artist, Senorita Paulita Sherman, a vaudeville treat. Admission 10 cents.

## GREAT REMOVAL SALE PIANOS AND ORGANS

By Jesse French Piano and Organ  
Company Preparatory to Moving  
Into Our New Store, 1921 3rd Ave.

### The Prices We Are Making 125 PIANOS

All Uprights and Many As Good As New

\$75 to \$275

Piano Players & Cecilians

\$75 to \$125

### 250 ORGANS

\$8.00 to \$35.00 Each.

Square Pianos \$20.00 to \$75.00

These are all instruments that we have traded in when we sold pianos of our own make. Some are pianos that have been rented, a few of them for only a short while. Every one is a bargain if you need a piano or organ.

### PIANOS AND ORGANS FREE!

On Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give a Square Piano to every person, man, woman or child, who brings us a customer who buys an Upright Piano from us.

We will also give a good organ to the first person walking into our wareroom while any sale of a Piano is being closed, either by cash payment or by note. All you have to do is to walk into the store while the sale is being closed.

Anyone can get an Organ free by either of these two offers.

We want it distinctly understood that the reason we make this sale is because we are going to move and do not want to move this enormous stock to our new store. That's the reason we make these exceptionally low prices. This is our first cut-price sale and will probably be our last one. We do not run four or five of them annually, but when we decided on this one we decided to cut prices beyond all competition.

### A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

This sale offers a great opportunity to schools and colleges all over the state. You need practice pianos for your school. Why not buy some of these slightly used instruments that are as good as when they were manufactured? Furniture dealers and merchants in small towns can also profit by this sale. We have several car loads of organs which we will place in lots of 10 to 20 and sell at a ridiculously low figure in order to get rid of them. You frequently have calls for just such bargains. Why not buy now when you can buy for nothing? Music teachers needing practice pianos should welcome this sale. It opens a way for them to get what they want and get it cheap.

We make these sales for cash or for good interest bearing notes, with very reasonable cash payments and easy payments on the balance.

**JESSE FRENCH PIANO  
& ORGAN CO.**  
2018 Second Avenue. 2018 Second Avenue.

J. H. HOLCOMBE, Manager.

We have to move to our new store, 1921 Third avenue, by September 23, and the Pianos and Organs must be sold before that date. First comes gets the first choice.

## AUCTION SALE!

The entire contents of our store, where we have done a first-class wall paper and decoration business for years, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidders for cash in large or small lots to suit the purchaser. This stock includes 30,000 rolls of the finest wall paper, tapestries, Burials, Denims, Duplex, Moire, Ingrains and high-grade goods; Pictures, Frames and Mouldings, etc.

Also Fixtures, Shelving, Desks, Typewriter, Cash Register—nothing to be reserved in this stock. A deposit of 25 per cent will be required from each purchaser, and goods to be removed within 48 hours.

Housekeepers and dealers especially should attend.

**Sale Positive At Our Store, 2028  
First Avenue.**

**10:30 A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 9th**

**The Art Wall Paper Co.**

Sold by the Southern Auction & Commission Company, CASH WELCH, Auctioneer.